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VINCENT K. JONES, IV. et al.)

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IMPROVED MEDIUM ACCESS
CONTROL MESSAGING)

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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Page 8, please replace the third paragraph with the following:

A MAC processor 302 originates MAC data. If transmitter system 300 is a part of central access point 104, the MAC data may include scheduling messages. If transmitter system 300 is